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1. PROF. CHARLES SOUTHWICK VISITED EMB. OFFICIALS TODAY
MAY 6 AND INFORMED THAT HE HAS HAD EXCELLENT TALKS WITH DR.
K.K. TIWARI AND STAFF OF ZOOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA (SZI)
AND DR. R.D. DESHPANDE, DR.MANJU SHARMA AND DR. J.L.
DHAR OF DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. TIWARI FAVORABLY
INCLINED TOWARD INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AT THE LEVEL OF CON-
SULTANTS AND POSSIBLY STUDENTS. HE IS NOT SEEKING LARGE SCALE
SFCP SUPPORT AT THIS TIME, BUT PREFERS CONSULTANTSHIPS WITH
CHIVERS OF U.K., SOUTHWICK, LINDBURG, NEVILLE, ET AL.
OF U.S., VOGEL OF GERMANY AND POSSIBLY A FEW OTHERS. TIWARI
WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE INVITATION TO VISIT PRIMATE CENTERS
IN U.S. HE SPECIFIED THAT ALL INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION MUST
BE WITHOUT COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

2. PROF. SOUTHWICK IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH TIWARI'S PLANS
AND PROGRESS. TIWARI HAS TAKEN DELIVERY OF FOUR JEEPS AND HAS
ALL EQUIPMENT IN HAND. HE PLANS TRAINING SESSIONS FOR FOREST,
VILLAGE AND ROADSIDE WORK IN MAY AND JUNE, WITH FULL PROGRAM TO
BEGIN IN OCTOBER POST MONSOON.

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3. PROF. SOUTHWICK WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE U.S. SUPPORT FOR
CONSULTANCIES AND TRIP TO U.S. FOR TIWARI AND POSSIBLY HIS
CO-DIRECTOR MUKHERJEE TO VISIT PRIMATE CENTERS AND BREEDING
PROGRAMS. TIWARI ALSO CONCURS CONTINUATION OF SOUTHWICK'S
ALIGARH RESEARCH PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO DOST APPROVAL WHICH IS AWA-
ITED.

4. DR. SOUTHWICK LOOKS FORWARD TO FULL DISCUSSIONS OF ZSI PROGRAM WITH DR. BLOOD UPON HIS RETURN.

5. IN SUMMARY, TIWARI FAVORS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION OF A LIMITED NATURE SO THAT THE ENTIRE PROJECT REMAINS MANAGEABLE AND BASICALLY INDIAN IN NATURE AND SOUTHWICK FULLY CONCURS IT. SCHNEIDER

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